

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please make the following amendments to paragraph [00100] of the specification:

[00100] From the foregoing, it will be appreciated that specific embodiments of the invention have been described herein for purposes of illustration, but that various modifications may be made without deviating from the spirit and scope of the invention. For example, the systems described above can be used to store, launch and recover aircraft having arrangements different than those described above. In other embodiments, these systems can handle projectiles or other airborne devices. Further details of related systems and methods are described in the following co-pending U.S. Applications, filed concurrently herewith and incorporated herein by reference: U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, 10/758,943, filed January 16, 2004, entitled "Methods and Apparatuses for Capturing and Storing Unmanned Aircraft, Including Methods and Apparatuses for Securing the Aircraft After Capture" (Perkins Coie Docket No. 36761-8002US01); U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, 10/758,948, filed January 16, 2004, entitled "Methods and Apparatuses for Launching Unmanned Aircraft, Including Methods and Apparatuses for Transmitting Forces to the Aircraft During Launch" (Perkins Coie Docket No. 36761-8003US01); U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, 10/758,956, filed January 16, 2004, entitled "Methods and Apparatuses for Capturing and Recovering Unmanned Aircraft, Including Extendable Capture Devices" (Perkins Coie Docket No. 36761-8004US01); U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, 10/759,742, filed January 16, 2004, entitled "Methods and Apparatuses for Launching and Capturing Unmanned Aircraft, Including a Combined Launch and Recovery System" (Perkins Coie Docket No. 36761-8005US01); U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, 10/758,940, filed January 16, 2004, entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Capturing and Recovering Unmanned Aircraft, Including a Cleat for Capturing Aircraft on a Line" (Perkins Coie Docket No. 36761-8007US01); U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, 10/759,541, filed January 16, 2004, entitled "Methods and Apparatuses for Launching, Capturing, and Storing Unmanned Aircraft, Including a Container Having a Guide Structure for Aircraft Components" (Perkins Coie Docket No. 36761-8008US01); U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, 10/760,150, filed January 16, 2004, entitled "Methods and Apparatuses for

Launching Unmanned Aircraft, Including Methods and Apparatuses for Launching Aircraft with a Wedge Action" (Perkins Coie Docket No. 36761-8012US01); and U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, 10/759,541, filed January 16, 2004, entitled "Methods and Apparatuses for Launching Unmanned Aircraft, Including Methods and Apparatuses for Releasably Gripping Aircraft During Launch" (Perkins Coie Docket No. 36761-8013US01). Accordingly, the invention is not limited except as by the appended claims.

Please amend the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE on page 41 of the specification as follows:

Methods and apparatuses for capturing and constraining motion of unmanned aircraft and other flight devices or projectiles ~~are described~~. In one embodiment, the aircraft can be captured at an extendable boom. The boom can be extended to deploy a recovery line to retrieve the aircraft in flight. A trigger mechanism coupled to the recovery line can actuate a hoist device to reduce slack in the recovery line. A tension device coupled to the recovery line can absorb forces associated with the impact of the aircraft on the recovery line.